

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of:

Pierre HOERNER *et al.*

Application No.: Unassigned

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Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

For: MULTILAYER ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL CONTAINING ACTIVE CHEMICAL  
SUBSTANCE, AND USES THEREOF

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before taking up this continuation application for a first action on the merits, please enter  
the following amendments.